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SUBJECT RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT CHIANG CHING-KUO

1. FYI: FOLLOWING TEXT OF PRESIDENT CHIANG'S JULY FOURTH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE:

"ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA I WISH TO EXTEND TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OUR HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS ON THE 202ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE TRADITIONAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER CONSOLIDATED WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND THAT OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER IN ADVANCING THE

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CAUSE OF PEACE AND FREEDOM." END FYI

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO PRESIDENT CHIANG:

DEAR PRESIDENT CHIANG: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE AS WE

CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE. WE VERY  
MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF GOOD  
WISHES. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT  
WISHES TO DO SO. VANCE

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